

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 539**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018/ MEGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)
RAISING ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS FOR BORDER SECURITY**

539. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has any proposal for creation of a 29-battalion Indo Myanmar Border Force to patrol India's 1643 long mountainous border with Myanmar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;**
- (c) the composition of the proposed battalion;**
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred for raising this battalion;**
- (e) whether the Government is considering to deploy the entire ITBP on the Myanmar border; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which this new battalion is likely to be created and put into operation?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) to (f): Based on security requirements and availability of resources, strengthening and streamlining of border guarding arrangements is an ongoing and continuous process. However, as of now, no decision has been taken on the creation of Indo-Myanmar Border Force.
